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## HISTORY OF REDDING FAMILY

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History has been handed down that 3 Redding brothers of Scot-Irish descent came to the Eastern Shore of North Carolina. Two went to Georgia and a third, after living in Pasquotank County for awhile, came to this section - then known as Orange County. This was some time before the Revolutionary War. The third brother acquired land on Cedar Fork Creek, part of which is owned by W. F. Redding, Sr., located three miles from Asheboro.

This third brother, Joseph, had 3 sons - John, Jonathan, and Thomas; two daughters - Truelove (married a Sand) and Nancy (Rich).

John, the son of Joseph, had the following children: Jessie, Michael, Joseph, John, Thomas, Betsy (Plummer), Jane (Tadlock) and one daughter who died young, named Dorcas; Sally (Steed), and Martha (not married).

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Jessie, the son of Joseph had Alex, Eliza (Holt), Andrew (not married), Dillie (Rich), John, Martha (Wilson), and Ben.

Alex, the son of Jessie had Will, Ben, Nancy (Lamb), Sarah (not married), Ella (Webster), and others.

Will, the son of Alex, had one daughter who died at the age of 14. Will now lives on Highway No. 64.

Ben, the son of Alex, had Charlie and other children. Charlie, the son of Ben, had one daughter.

Nancy Redding Lamb had Will, Jim, Prim (Millikan) and others.

Michael, son of John, grandson of Joseph 1, married and went to Indiana when a young man. His oldest son was John. He also had other children too.

Joseph, the son of John, grandson of Joseph 1, had Solomon, Gaston, Newton (who died when about 20 years of age), Michael, Mattie (White), Abram, Lottie (Rush), Sarah (Luck), Nancy (Burrow),.

Solomon had Joe, William, Sarah (Hinshaw), and Mary Ellen (Jessie Julian).



Joc, the son of Solomon, had Colon, Arthur, Walter, Ferd and Reg, Hugh, Paul, Maud (Snider), and Mabel (Owens).

William, the son of Solomon, went west and died there with no children.

Sarah (Hinshaw), the daughter of Solomon had Ira, Abe, Willie, Etta (Allred) and Rupert.

Mary Ellen (Julian) had Elmer, Charles, Ollie (Coble), Laura (Dorscott), Edith (Routh), Carl, and Elsie (Plummer), and Percy.

Gaston, the son of Joseph, grandson of John went West, had Frank and other children.

Michael, the son of Joseph, grandson of John, had Charlie, Allan, Emma (Brighthop), and others.

Charlie, the son of Michael, lives in Kansas and has children.

Allan, the son of Michael, had W. V. and other children. W. V., of Seagrove, has two children.

Emma (Brighthop) has a family; one son a few years ago was teaching in Raleigh.

Abram, the son of Joseph, grandson of John had Charlie and other children. Charlie, the son of Abram, has children.

Sarah (Luck), daughter of Joseph, granddaughter of John had Charlie, Joseph, and other children. Charlie Luck, son of Sarah had Ivey, Mrs. Frank Auman, Mrs. Cornelison, and others.

Nancy (Burrow), daughter of Joseph, granddaughter of John had Frank, Walter, Milton, Marth (Wright), Cora (King), Ella (Miller), Cicero, and Joe.

Marth (Wright) had Ollie (Ingram), Ruby (Burney), Robert Little - 1st marriage. Williard, Reece, Gladys (Welborn), Doris.

John, the son of John, grandson of Joseph had Thomas, Stanley, Charlie, Eliza (Farlow), Meticha (Wall), Henry.

Thomas, the son of John, grandson of John had Will, Sidney, Troy, and Dora (died January 1941). Will, the son of Thomas had Bryon, Sidney, Eula (Farlow), Carl, Paul, Stella (Rush), and Wade died before grown.



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Bryon, son of Will, never married. Sidney, son of Will, has one daughter. Eula (Farlow) has 6 children. Carl, son of Will has six children. Paul, son of Will, has two living children. Stella (Rush) had two children.

Sidney, the son of Thomas, died at the age of 19 at Trinity College. Troy and Dora are living at the old home place of Thomas.

Stanley, the son of John, grandson of Joseph I had Tom, Oscar, Charles, Ocia (Blair), and Virginia. Tom, son of Stanley, had Henry, Virginia (Hunter), Maryann. Oscar, son of Stanley, had John and Pennwood. Charles, son of Stanley had Howard, Marjorie, John Charles, Tom, Virginia. Ocia (Blair) has 3 sons. Virginia now teaches in Trinity School.

Charlie, son of John, grandson of John, had Clint, Joe, Arza, and others.

Eliza (Farlow), daughter of John, had one daughter - Metiacha (Wall) had Henry, Joe, Mac and others.

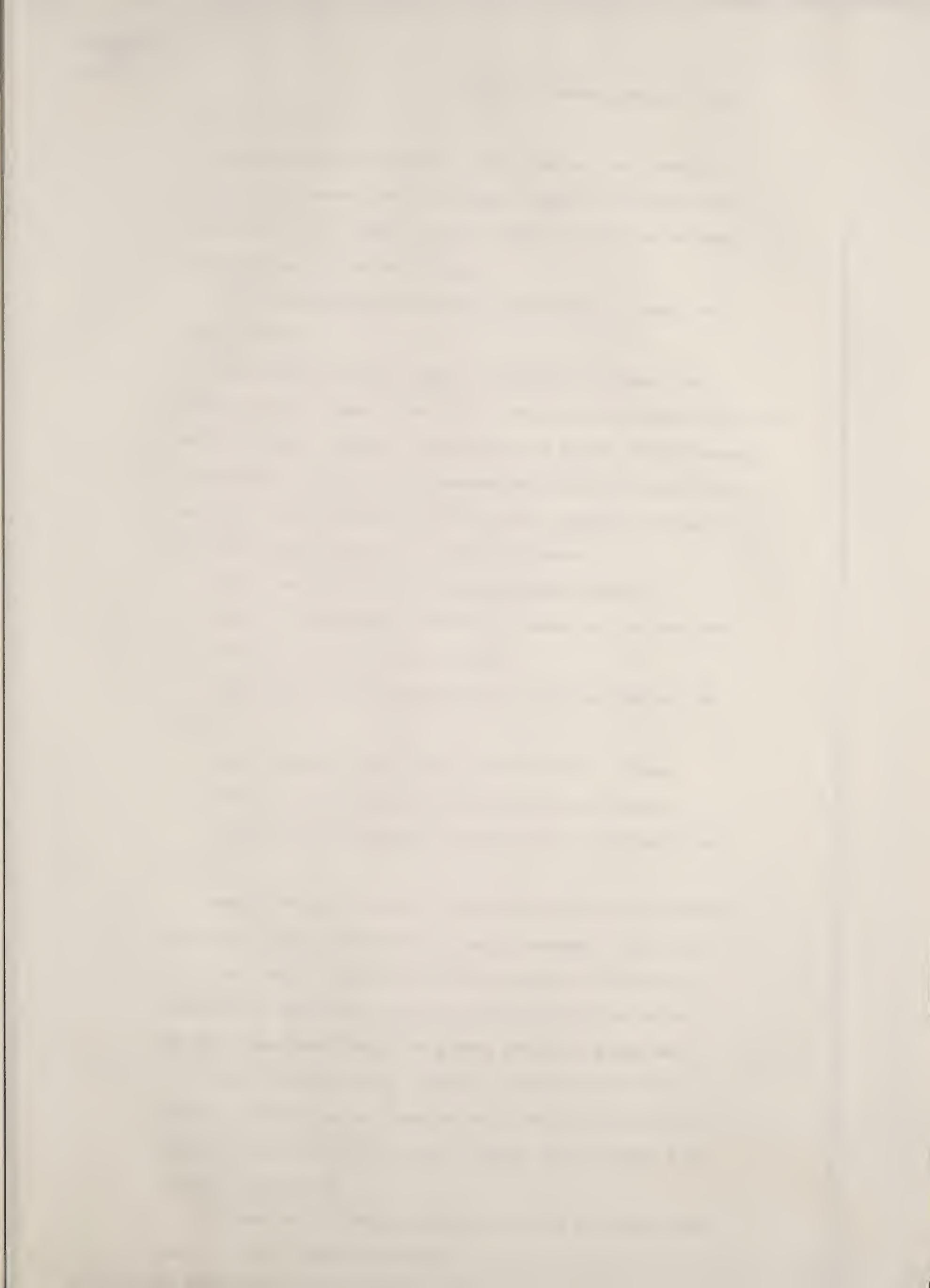
Henry, son of John, grandson of John, went to Montana when a young man and died in North Dakota. He had one son.

Thomas, son of John, and grandson of Joseph I had Frank, Martha, Sally, Jennie, and Harriet (Bulla). Frank, son of Thomas, has Cora, Frank, Thomas, John. Cora (Mendenhall) daughter of Frank had two daughters Martha and Cynthia. Frank, son of Frank, has two sons - Frank III and Donald. Thomas, son of Frank, has Thomas.

Martha, daughter of Thomas, taught many years in the schools of Randolph County. Sally, another daughter, died when about 18 years old. Jennie, another of the daughters, lived at the homeplace until her death.

Harriet (Bulla) had Lou, Mattie, Fletcher, Will, Maita, Earl, Mischa, Mary Wade, Kate. Lou (Farlow) lives in Johnson City. Mattie died when about 17. Will, son of Harriet, had Cecil and others. Earl lives in Ashboro. Mischa lives in Burlington and has several children. Fletcher, Supt. of County School, has Tommie, Billie, Henry and Joe. Henry Wade (Farlow) lives at Sophia. Kate is a member of the Farmer faculty. Maita (Henley) has several children and lives







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near Charlotte Church.

Betsy (Plummer), daughter of John, granddaughter of Joseph I had Tisha (Underwood), Robert and Sandy. Robert, son of Betsy, had Fred, Mrs. Harper, Robert and other children. Sandy, son of Betsy went to Kansas, had several children.

Jane (Tadlock) daughter of John, granddaughter of Joseph I had several children.

Sally (Steed) daughter of John, granddaughter of Joseph I had Jonathan, Frank, Abner, Lewis, John, Thomas, Joseph, Hannah (Winslow), Martha (Bristow). Jonathan, son of Sally, had Duncan, Sally (Presnell), Mattie (Betts). Duncan, son of Jonathan, had Carl, Frank, Lou Ette, and others. Sally (Presnell) had one son Ollie, who has one daughter, Dot. Mattie (Betts) had Walter, Charlie and others.

Frank, son Sally (Steed) had Robert and other children.

Lewis, son Sally (Steed) had Nat and another son. Nat has Lewis, Ulah, Virginia, Lucille, and other children.

Abner, son of Sally had Sophia (Glass), Cornelia (Hinshaw), and others.

John, son of Sally (Steed) had Thomas and other children.

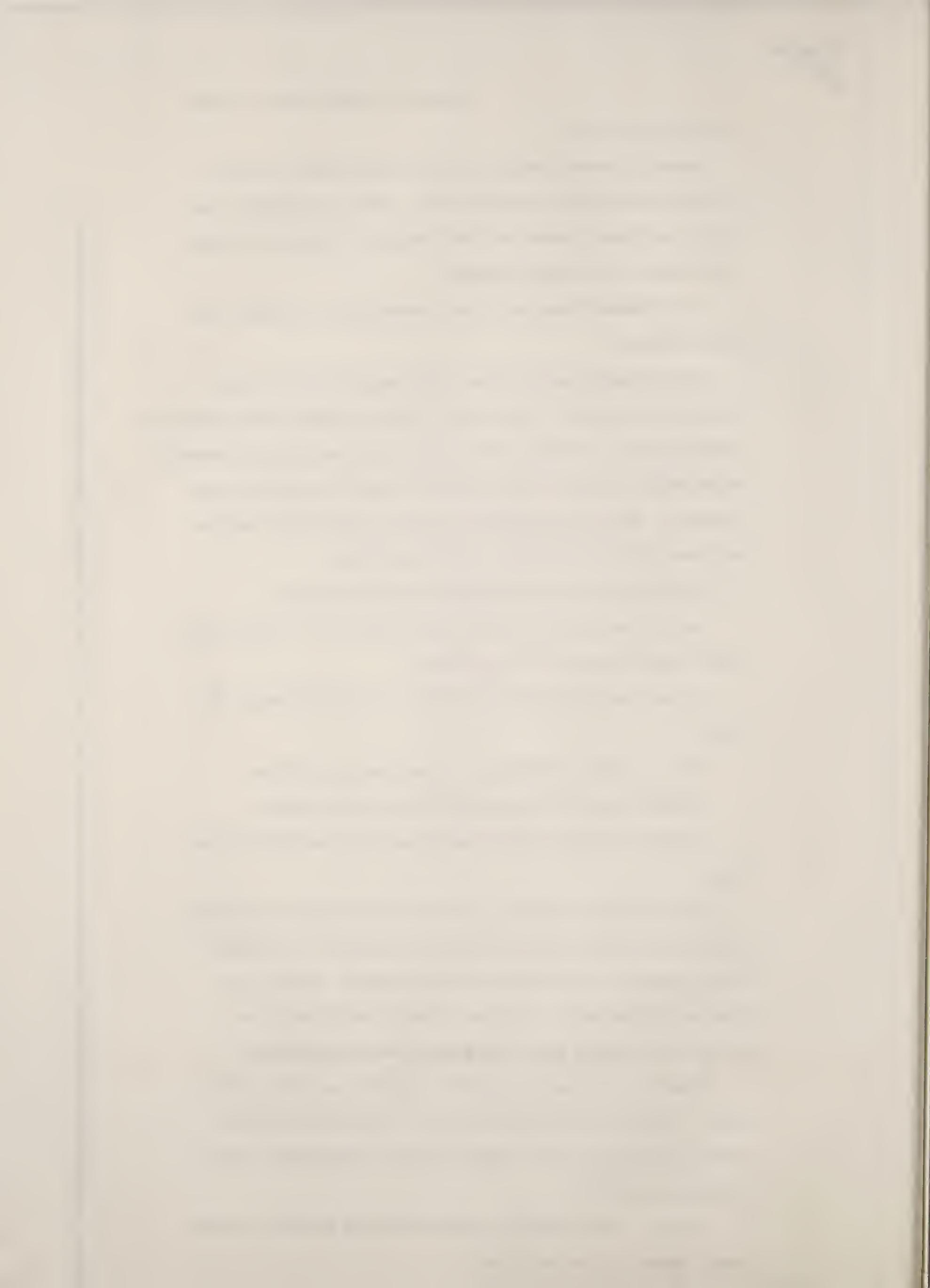
Thomas, son of Sally (Steed) had Earl and other children.

Joseph, son of Sally (Steed) had James, Carl, Lula (Ingram) and others.

Hannah (Winslow) had Tom, Albion, Mattie (Lowe), Ida (Phillips). Tom, son of Hannah (Winslow) lives South of Asheboro. Albion died when a young man. Mattie (Lowe) has one daughter, Virginia, Ida (Phillips) has Bon (Stone), Elizabeth, Catherine (Hamilton), Helen, and Bud. Bon (Stone) has two daughters, Juanita and Emily Ann.

Joseph I had another son Jonathan. Jonathan married Charlotte Swaim. Charlotte Church named for her. Jonathan had William, Alford, Frank (not married), Joseph, Watson, Nancy (Dugan), Betsy (Talley), Jane (Allred).

William, son of Jonathan, grandson of Joseph had Emma (Owen), Harris, Robert, Katherine (Allred).



Harris, son of William had Will, Tom (6 children), Grover, Ida (Brady), Jessie (Bulla), Annie (McCain), Joe, Della (McCain), Dave, Etta (Watson), Kate (Wright). Grover had 8 children.

Alford, son of Jonathan, grandson of Joseph 1 had Allan, Alexander, Grace (Kirkpatrick), Ben (not married). Allan had Ernest, Minnie (Hinshaw), Mozell (Swaim), Ben, Juanita (Wright). Ernest had Elizabeth, William, John, Minnie (Hinshaw) had Worth, Thelma (Parks). Alexander, son of Alford, is the Dr. Redding of Cedar Falls has Clyde, Mrs. Branson, and Mrs. John Burkhead of Asheboro, Paul and Grady. Each of these has children.

Joseph, son of Jonathan, grandson of Joseph 1 had Jonathan, Spate, Mary Josephine (Fox), and others. Jonathan, son of Joseph, grandson of Jonathan had Charlie (lives in High Point) and Lineman. Spate, now about 84 years of age, lives Kansas, never married. Mary Josephine (O. R. Fox) had Beulah (Cranford), Ruth (Allred), Mary (Pugh), Ludolph, now has a drug store in Rockingham.

Watson, son of Jonathan, grandson of Joseph 1 had Sallie (in New Mexico), Fannie (Banc), Julia (Grgson), and Florence (Bryant).

Nancy, daughter of Jonathan, granddaughter of Joseph 1, married John Dugan, and moved to the West.

Betsy (Talley) daughter of Jonathan, granddaughter of Joseph 1, had Bob, Wiley, Charlotte (Loflin), Nan (Winslow), went West.

Bob Talley, son of Betsy has several children and lives in Greensboro.

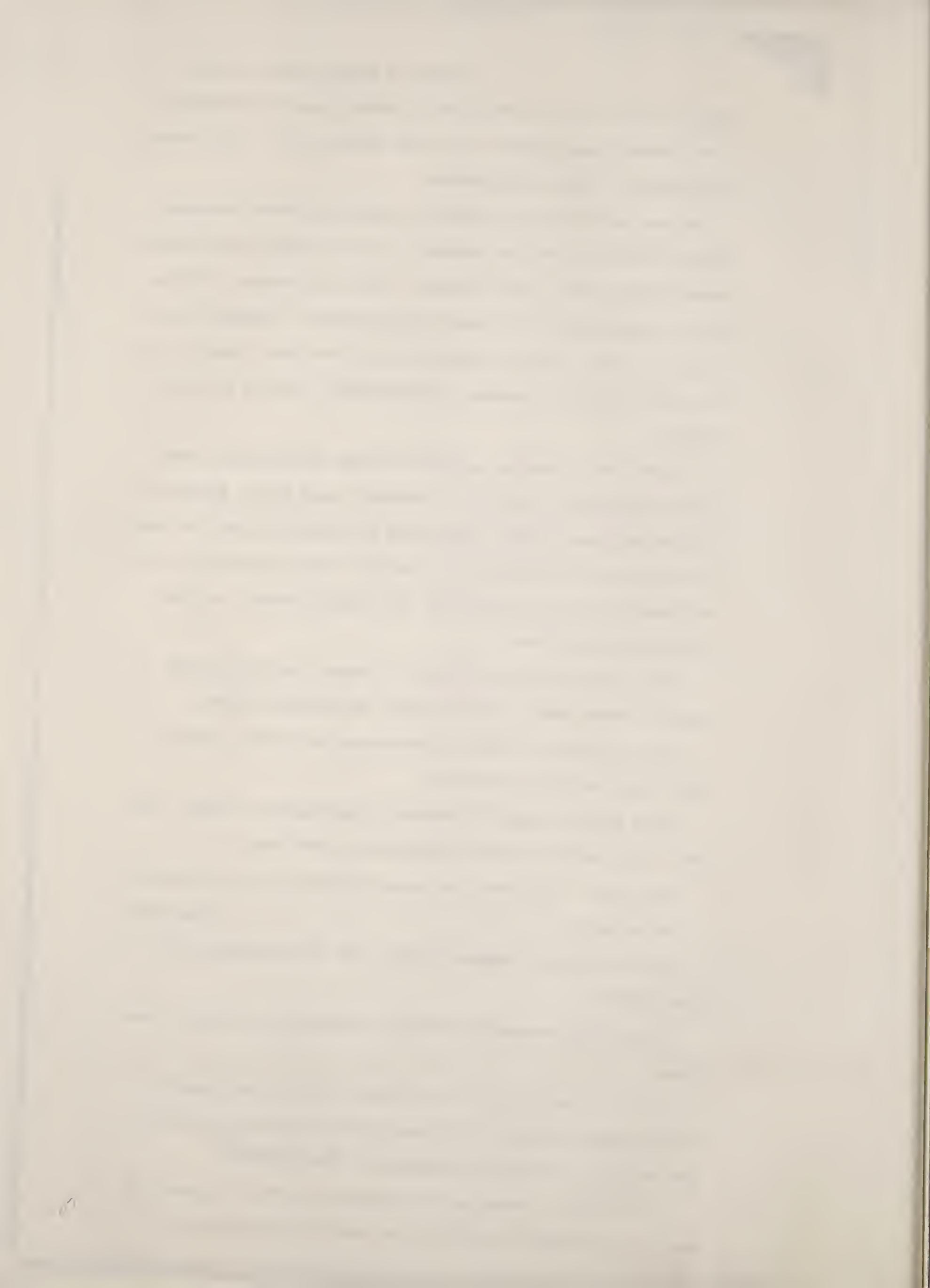
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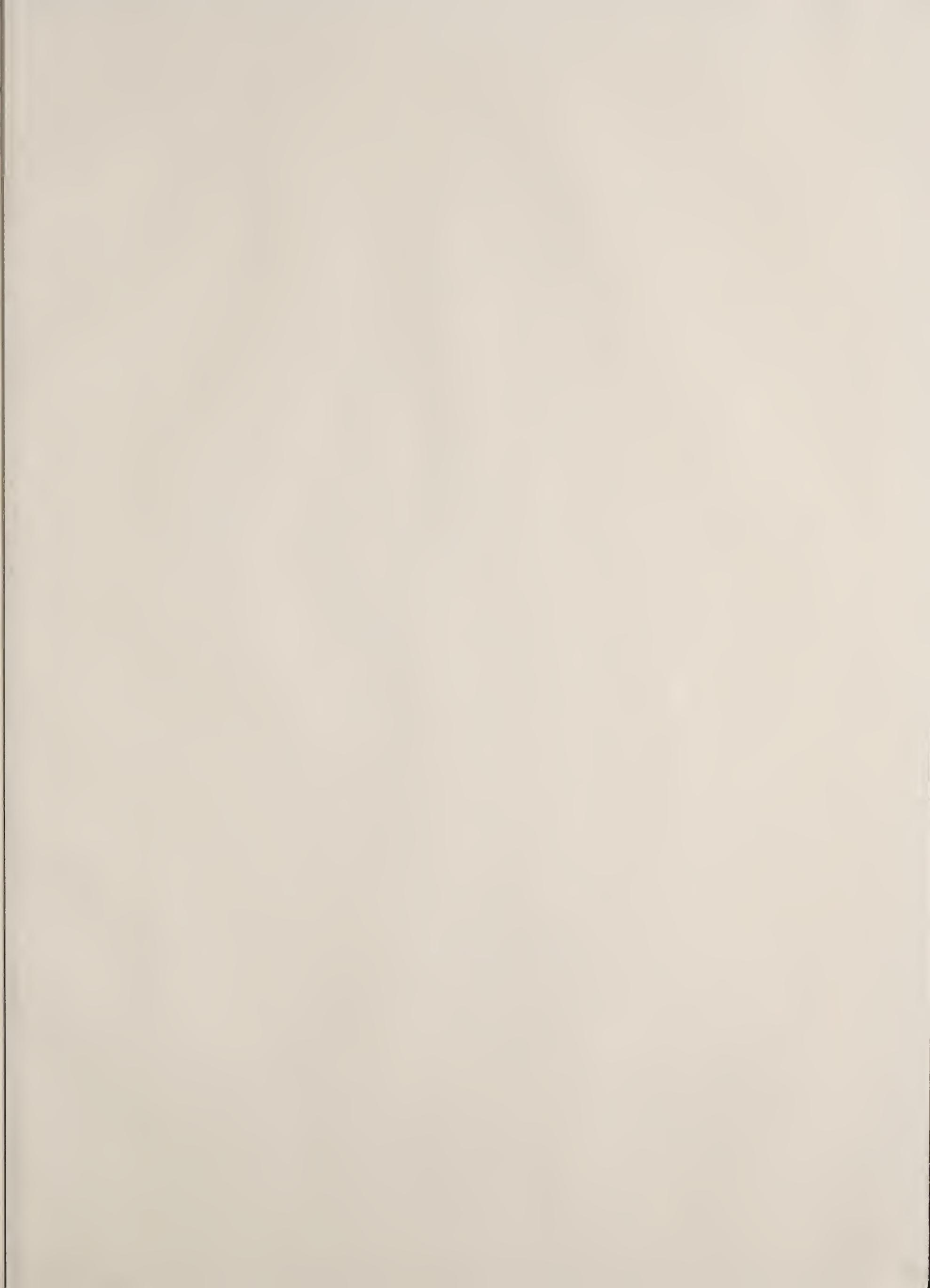
Charlotte (Loflin), daughter of Betsy, has several children and lives in Kansas.

Jane (Allred), daughter of Jonathan, granddaughter of Joseph 1 moved West.

The third son of Joseph 1st was Thomas, who had a son Iredell who went to Indiana and had a son Thomas who was a lawyer in New Castle, a son Jacob who was a doctor in Knightstown. *also Robert*.

This history is according to the recollection of W. F. Redding. If any descent of Joseph 1 is omitted it is purely an oversight and not











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